

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q101074

Takashi HORIGUCHI, et al.

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Examiner: CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N

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For: NOVEL PROTEIN AND ITS DNA

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, the period for response being extended for three months, from August 7, 2008 to November 7, 2008), based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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